

ABSTRACT

An apparatus for collection and reduction of yard debris comprising a combination of a frontally facing rotor-assisted vacuum pick up, a chipper-shredder-blower unit which (i) induces an airflow for entraining the debris collected at said pick up; (ii) reduces the debris entrained in the airflow to a more manageable volume; and (iii) impels the reduced debris to a free-flow-separator device for removing the debris from the air in which it is entrained.